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In re Application of Shinsuke SUGATA et al. **Docket No.:** KAS.070

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Examiner: Dana Ross

For: WORK PROCESSING METHOD IN MACHINE TOOL, PROCESSING JIG FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD, AND SUPPORT DEVICE FOR WORK PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.